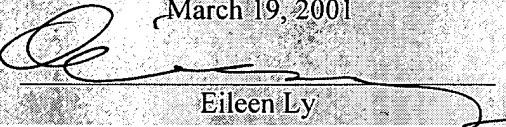


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2000 for three (3) month(s) from December 25, 2000 to March 25, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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